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THREE HARD GAMES ON TAP THIS WEEK FOR BLUE QUINTET

New Hampshire and Union To Play Here; Vermont There Saturday

In preparation for the three hard games which are on the schedule during the coming week, the Blue and White quintet resumed practise sessions Saturday afternoon after having had a ten day rest on account of the examination period.

Friday evening the hoopsters will stage the second home game of the season with the strong New Hampshire team as the opponents. On the basis of its record thus far this season, the Granite State quintet is rated as one of the strongest of New England teams. Two weeks ago it administered a decisive beating to the University of Maine, a team which had previously beaten Dartmouth. Last week, New Hampshire defeated Springfield and lost to M. A. C., both of which are rated as strong this year.

In spite of the formidable record of the opponents, Captain Rice's men feel that they may have an opportunity to avenge the defeat which was suffered from them last year.

Saturday evening Coach Hargreaves will take his men to Burlington for one of the most important games of the season, that against the University of Vermont. On the basis of the record made thus far this season, the Blue's chances of winning the state title seem to be the brightest in several years. Saturday evening's game will definitely show whether it can be done. Although reputed at the opening of the season to be much weaker than last year, Vermont has made a good record and is conceded to have a strong combination. The game will no doubt be a fast and close one.

The third important test of the strength of the Black Panther team will come Monday evening when Union appears on the home floor. Union also is strong this year. Three weeks ago the New York State quintet defeated Vermont 39 to 29. After resting for two days following the Union game, the team will leave for Boston for a three game trip.

The ineligibility of Maynard, who has been playing regularly as varsity center, will force Coach Hargreaves to make a change in his lineup which has worked so well together all season. Sorensen, a freshman seems to have the inside track for the position. His work in the interfraternity games was exceptionally smooth and in the practise sessions this week he has worked well with the rest of the team. With the opening of the second semester, freshmen are eligible for all varsity sports. Two or three other first year men will probably be added to the basketball squad in the near future.

A. D. Mead '90 Given Position As Vice President of Brown

Dr. A. D. Mead '90 has recently relinquished the post of chairman of the department of biology at Brown University to devote all his time to his work as vice president of the University, a position which has recently been created. Dr. Mead has been very prominent in biological research work and has won several important prizes. He holds a Ph. D. degree from Chicago and an honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Middlebury. He represented Brown at the recent meeting of the Association of American Colleges in New York City.

Senior Cane Orders Must Be In Friday

All seniors who wish to secure a Black Panther head cane, the official cane of the class of 1926, must place their orders and pay for the entire amount due for them on or before Friday, according to an announcement made by the cane committee today. The cost of either the men's or wouen's cane is $3.25. A gauge, if that is desired, is twenty-five cents. The members of the cane committee are Marshall B. Hardy, chairman, John E. Van Hoven and Ada Winchester. Orders may be given to any of them.

CREATIVE SPIRIT DEFINED BY BROWN

Author and Lecturer Tells Students Necessities For Creating

As the first of the series of vocational lectures to be given in Chapel this semester, Rollo Walter Brown, noted lecturer and writer, spoke before the student body yesterday morning. The subject of Mr. Brown's lecture was "The Creative Spirit of Youth". In brief, he spoke as follows:

"The creative spirit may be defined as an individual's inciination to pioneer, to take life apart and put it together again relating and re-attaching old ideas. This is the principle work of the architect, the cartoonist, the writer of fiction and the poet. They take the elements of life away from their associations and bring them into a new relation.

"The creative person must go about his creation of ideas and transformation of old ones with an unprejudiced directness. He must eliminate any 'Pollyanna' philosophy of optimism as well as pessimism. For it is this that closes out all inventive spirit in refusing to see anything either bad or good. He must have the ability to see and

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LEAHY NAMED ASS'T. FOOTBALL MANAGER

Undergraduate Association Hears Recommendation For Modification of Transfer Rule

Albert D. Leahy '28, of Claremont, N. H., was chosen assistant manager of football by the Undergraduate Association at its meeting last night, winning by a large majority over Ralph Hill '28, his nearest competitor. Leahy has won a prominent place for himself on the campus in the time that he has been here. He earned his class numerals as manager of his freshman football team. Last fall he made a big success in dramatics, playing the leading in "Charley's Aunt." He is a member of the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity.

To fill the vacancy in the Student Council, caused by the graduation of Harry J. Frank '26, three men were nominated. They were Brosowsky '26, Stewart '26, and Gruggel '26. The result of the vote on these three names gave Brosowsky 42, Stewart 40, and Gruggel 37. The first two will be voted on at the next meeting of the Association.

A recommendation concerning the transfer rule was received from the Athletic Council, suggesting that the rule be modified so that transfers who had not previously taken part in intercollegiate athletics might play on varsity teams here after one semester's residence. At present one year's residence is required of transfers and one semester of freshmen. No definite action was taken on the recommendation.

SOPHOMORE PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST IN CHAPEL TONIGHT

Nine Men Are to Compete In Annual Merrill Contest

Nine sophomores will give speeches on various problems of current interest in the annual Merrill Prize Speaking contest which is to be held in the Mead Memorial Chapel at eight o'clock this evening. The contest, which has done much to stimulate interest in public speaking at Middlebury, has been held annually since 1882 when the Merrill prizes were established by a bequest of Rev. Thomas Abbott Merrill, D. D., who served as a trustee from 1806 to 1855. The winner of the contest receives a prize of fifty dollars. Second, third and fourth prizes are thirty-five, twenty-five and twenty dollars respeotively.

The speeches will be interspersed with a very good musical program. Miss Prudence H. Fish will give organ solos, Walter H. Thompson '26 a vocal solo and James Thomson '29, a violin solo.

The speakers and the subjects of their speeches are as follows: Napoleon J. Blanchette, "The Tragedy of Waste;" George Eaton, "The Anthracite Coal Situation;" Grant G. Lavery, "Crime;" Storrs Lee, "Is College Filling Its Place?"; Donald Penn, "Our Youngest Generation"; Wilson M. Sheldon, "Patriotism"; Frank Vecchiolla, "Cancellation of War Debts"; Iancu Weiss, "American Interests in China"; and P. A. Xanthopuolo, "Leadership."

GLEE CLUB TO SING IN INTERCOLLEGIATE CONTEST IN BOSTON

Nine Colleges Compete For Right to Represent N. E. At New York

The Middlebury Glee Club will make its first public appearance of the season when it goes to Boston on February 13 to compete with the clubs of eight other colleges in the First annual New England Intercollegiate Glee Club contest. The contest will be held in Jordan Hall and will serve as a preliminary to the Intercollegiate contest which is to be held later in Carnegie Hall, New York City. The winner of the first contest will be given the right to represent New England in the larger contest three weeks later to compete with winners of the Missouri, Chicago, Georgia and New York State preliminary contests. Clubs from the larger Eastern colleges will enter the New York Contest without having completed in any preliminaries. Middlebury the past two years

Each club in the contest will sing one of its own college songs, another song of its own selection and the prize song. The other colleges which will be represented in the New England contest at Boston are Brown, Bowdoin, Boston College, Boston University, Clark, Holy Cross, M. I. T. and Wesleyan.

The judges of the contest will be Philip Hale, chairman, Stuart Mason and Emil Mollenhauer. Tickets may be secured by addressing Fay A. Simmons, 24 Federal Street, Boston. They cost $1.00, $1.50 and $2.50. They will be allotted in order of application and will be mailed about February 6.

Grumpy Well Received By Rutland Audience

"Grumpy", the play which was so enthusiastically received when the members of the Play Production course produced it in the Playhouse two weeks ago, made another big success yesterday afternoon when it was presented at the Strand Theatre in Rutland under the auspices of the Rutland Women's club. As in the original production the entire cast played their parts very ably, Lebowitz '26 and Mc Cutcheon '27, being the outstanding actors. Members of the cast returned to Middlebury by train last evening.

SEXTET TRAVELS TO AMHERST SATURDAY

Revised Hockey Schedule Calls for Eight Games This Month

The Black Panther hockey team will swing into action again this week in its first appearance on the ice since before the Christmas recess. The puck chasers have been practising regularly during the past month, however, and the experience gained in scrimmage with the freshmen should put them into even better form than they were when they pushed Hamilton through two overtime periods only to lose out by a 3 to 2 score.

The trip this week-end will include two games, one against Massachusetts Agricultural College Saturday and another against Amherst Monday. Amherst, after having voted to abolish hockey as a sport, has changed the decision and will put a team on the ice to carry out its schedule.

Indications point to the fact that the Aggie game should be exceptionally close. Their sextet is very strong this year and has been making an enviable record. A definite comparison between the two teams can be drawn from the fact that the Aggies fought through three periods of close hoskey with Hamilton, only to lose out in the closing minutes when Hamilton tallied three goals in quick succession to win by a 5 to 2 score. The next day M. A. C. defeated R. P. I. 2 to 1.

Monday the pucksters will attempt to make up for the defeat which Amherst recently handed the basketball team when they meet the Sabrinas on

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WRESTLING TEAM MAY BE FORMED

Prof. Corson Calls Meeting of Men Interested in Mat Game; Will Hold Class Tournament

The first move to establish wrestlisg as a sport at Middlebury was taken this week when Ben B. Corson, assistant professor of chemistry, called a meeting of all those interested. Prof. Corson is a wrestler of some ability, having been a member of the Harvard team when he was in college and intercollegiate champion in the year 1919.

If sufficient interest is shown, there will probably be wrestling practise three times a week during the remainder of the winter with an interclass tournament later on.

There will be no attempt to organize a team for intercollegiate competition this year but it is quite possible that a team may be organized during the college year of 1926-27 if it is sanctioned by the proper authorities. A great majority of the colleges now have wrestling teams, most of them rating it as a minor sport. Norwich is the only Vermont college which has a varsity wrestling team.

IDEA FOR SUITABLE USE OF OLD CHAPEL ROOM TO WIN PRIZE

President Moody Offers Ten Dollars For The Best Suggestion

A prize of ten dollars has been offered by President Paul D. Moody to the person who makes the best suggestion as to the proper utilization of the Old Chapel room in Old Chapel. For some time is has been generally felt that the Old Chapel room is not serving the purpose it should. However, it has been a difficult task to decide just what should be done with it so it has been utilized in a great number of ways. As a room for committee meetings, as a place for Dramatic Club rehearsals and as the scene of many practise speeches and debates, it has been the general utility room of the college for the past ten years. Suggestions that it be remodeled into offices or class rooms have been looked upon with disfavor by many of the alumni who remember it as the place where chapel services were held for so many years.

In its present condition however, it can have but little significance as a historical spot to the students of today. The average undergraduate thinks of it as a place of hard pews and general disorder. With the belief that something definite ought to be done about it so that the room may serve a real purpose, President Moody is appealing to the undergraduates for suggestions.

Would it be wise to remodel the room into class rooms or offices? Could it be used as a museum where historical objects connected with the college could be kept? Could it be transformed into a more serviceable meeting place than it is at present? Possibly an answer to one of these questions with definite suggestions as to how the idea could be effected, would solve the problem. No doubt many other ideas will present themselves to the undergraduates. Everybody is urged to contribute their ideas on the subject in a letter containing (1) the suggestion, (2) a brief explanation of how it could be put into effect and (3) the reason for the appropriateness of the suggestion.

The person who contributes the idea which is adjudged to be the best will be awarded the prize of ten dollars. The committee which will make the decision will be made up of Prof. W. E. Davison, Mr. J. J. Fritz, business manager of the college, and the Editor of the CAMPUS.

The CAMPUS will serve to collect the ideas. All suggestions should be addressed to the Editor and may be left in the CAMPUS office, top floor of Old Chapel, mailed to him or given to him personally.

It is understood that the college is not bound to accept the prize-winning suggestion if it does not believe it to be practical.

The contest will close Saturday, February 13 at five p. m., and the award will be announced in the CAMPUS of February 17.

Swinging Doors Placed in Old Chapel

During the past week alterations were made in the front door of the Old Chapel so that there are now two swinging doors instead of the large door which opened only inward. This facilitates leaving the building and is a measure for safety in case of fire.

'23—Mrs. Randolph M. Brown, remembered as "Bea" Benedict is living at 1455 Fulham Street, Apt. No. 5, St. Anthony Park, St. Paul, Minn.

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The CAMPUS heartily welcomes communications but does not necessarily endorse opinions contained therein. All communications must be signed but the writer's name will be withheld on request.

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In answer to several inquiries, we wish to say that the writer of the recent communication concerning fraternities is a fraternity man.

MORE CUTS?

It rather hurts our pride when another college paper, considering a current campus problem, takes the situation at Middlebury to use as an example of conditions as they should not be. But it hurts even worse when we realize that what this paper says is true.

We refer to the article on the cut system printed recently in the Vermont "Cynic" and reprinted in the last issue of the *Campus*. They say that our cut system typifies "with perfect clarity one outlook upon education—that of the instructor who teaches 'by the hour' or 'by the day' and that it takes for granted that such education as is acquired by the student must be crammed down his throat by force or with the threat of force pricking him on to every effort."

Either the inability to see the condition in its true light or else pure inertia has caused Middlebury to keep this cut system which admittedly does not recognize the fact that there are students who are interested enough in their work to acquire education without having it forced into them. Under the present system every student is on an equal basis in regard to the number of classes that he must attend, whether he be freshman or senior, and regardless of what his ranks may be. Thus an irresponsible freshman who hardly knows what he is in college for and who is receiving low grades is given the same freedom of action as the deep-thinking senior who perhaps has an average of ninety. Rather it might be said that the senior is held to as strict a discipline as the freshman, for there is more of strictness than there is of freedom in the present ruling.

It certainly does not embody a very advanced attitude toward education. Nearly every other college in New England has some modification of its cut system, however slight, which recognizes the ability of certain of the upperclassmen to judge for themselves how they may spend their time to the best advantage. The most common system is to have a "Dean's List", made up of seniors whose ranks are above a certain mark and who are given a certain freedom in regard to the number of classes that they may cut. The degree to which this freedom is given is varied but the important point is that in almost every college scholarship is at the basis of the cut system. The most advanced step has recently been made by Harvard, where it is been announced that all seniors in good standing will be given unlimited cuts, with the exception of classes immediately before and after vacation. Yale has seen the wisdom of the plan and has made a similar ruling.

While we do not hope for any such advanced measures as Harvard and Yale have adopted, nor believe that they would be wise at Middlebury, we do believe that we are justified in asking for some modification of the present system. It has been suggested periodically in the past but nothing definite has ever been done. Shall we take the step forward now or hold to the old-fashioned system of requiring that each person have his education doled out to him at regular intervals?

Do we accept the theory that the purpose of college is to transfer from books to student's minds a given amount of knowledge or that it is to develop them that they may have the ability to think for themselves? The action which is taken in regard to the cut system may be an indication of the attitude toward education which Middlebury holds.

The article in the next column which is reprinted from "Afterthoughts" of the "Amherst Student" states the case for the modification of the cut system better than we can hope to.

LAST KALEIDOSCOPE PHOTOS BEING TAKEN

Large Amount of Copy Already Given To Printers and Engravers; To Have Junior Writeups

Over half of the work for the 1927 Kaleidoscope has been completed, according to an announcement made by the editorial staff of the annual publication today. The last of the pictures for the book are being taken this week. Mr. Sands, the White Studio photographer, arrived in Middlebury yesterday morning to finish this part of the work.

Practically all the rest of the photographic copy is now in the hands of engravers. A large amount of copy for the printer has also been prepared and the art work is well under way. The staff has selected the cover design and the die for it is being cut.

It is planned to again have individual writeups of the junior class as well as pictures and activities records. The individual writeups were omitted from last year's book.

The 1927 Kaleidoscope will be approximately the same size as that of last year and the board hopes to have it ready for distribution early in the spring.

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Ruth Cadmus '26 to Roscoe E. Dake '18, was announced Saturday, January 24, at a party given by Miss Cadmus at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house. Mr. Dake is an instructor at Andover Academy, Andover, Mass., and is a member of the Kappa Delta Rho fraternity. Miss Cadmus is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

AFTERTHOUGHTS

"It seems ridiculous," said the student in the front row, "for you to presume upon my being prepared for today's lesson. I am not, of course. I have three classes today, and in each of them the professor expects me to be prepared for recitation. If last night, instead of going to the movies, I had chosen to study for one of these classes, the professors in the other two would have been dissatisfied with me anyway; and, sir, since this happens to be a required course in which I do not take the slightest interest I would have hesitated to work for it even if it were possible, which it isn't, that I should have completed my work in the other two——"

"Young man!" thundered the professor.

"If, sir" continued the student, "I had studied for all three of today's classes last night and the night before, I would have been dissatisfied myself, for I would have gone into none of them thoroughly and confused each with the others. My conjugation of a Greek verb would have been tainted by its association with the dissection of a frog, and the dissection of a frog, done under the handicap ensuing from perusal of Shelley's 'Ode to a Skylark'. My mind is not divided into asbestos-lined sections, I assure you. I cannot for one hour be intensely interested in Shelley's poetry and the next hour proceed with enthusiasm to the dissection of a frog. Yes. I went to the movies——"

"Young man!" thundered the professor.

"Rules! Rules! Rules!" cried the student, "rules and regulations and a system run by bells! If I desire exercise on Sunday, exercise which I haven't time to take all week, if I go to walk the Pelham range and fail to attend church, if I do that four times a term, I'm put on probation at college. If I become absorbed in the unrequired reading which would complete my education in nineteenth century French literature I would have time for nothing else; I would be ejected from college, classed as one either too stupid or too lazy to graduate. Standardized mediocrity! Why don't you put that in your catologue as one of the requirements?"

"Young man!" thundered the professor.

"To return to the subject at hand," said the student more calmly, "I am not prepared for today's class, but I don't see how that particularly concerns you. It's my loss, not yours. I wish to Heaven you would forget about it and leave me alone to do what I want to do in my own way. I'm tired of paternalism on the part of the college, paternalism characterized by compulsory attendance at church and chapel and classes, by examinations intended to see if I agree with you on what it is best for me to study, by marks which don't agree with you on what it is best for me to study, by marks which don't mean a damn thing, or shouldn't. I, for one, can't afford to get decent marks. It takes too much time which I need to do other things, my work for instance. It may be only because it is the winter term that I feel this way about it, but——"

"Young man!" thundered the professor. "I agree with you".—The Amherst Student.

Anne F. Smith '06, who has been doing social work with the Red Cross in Arkansas and Pueblo, Col., for the past six years, has recently moved to Englewood, N. J., to become the Executive Secretary of the Social Service Federation.

Dr. Frank D. Boynton '91, Superintendent of Schools in Ithaca, N. Y., for many years, has recently returned from a six weeks' trip to the Pacific coast, during which he made nineteen addresses to more than 20,000 people.

COMMUNICATION

Former Editor of Saxonian Characterizes Review of That Publication as "Ridiculous"

To the Editor of The Campus:

In justice to the student body and in fairness to the editors of the Saxonian, I feel that the review of the Saxonian which appeared in the last issue of your paper should not be allowed to pass without comment.

To begin with, I do not wish to pass judgment upon the last issue of the Saxonian but may I have the temerity to say that I think the editor really can spell the word professor correctly. One dislikes to characterize anything appearing in a college publication as ridiculous but I am afraid that ridiculous is the one word that adequately describes this review. It is pathetically melodramatic; it is bombastic; it is illogical; it is not vital; it is not a review. I feel that some one has tried to be clever with the result that they were merely funny.

We know that a review can be effectually handled in a humorous somewhat ironical way but humor and irony so used require a clear head and a clever pen. The merely prosaic had better stick to plain English; there is less danger of being misunderstood. I chuckle when I think how delightfully Mr. Stephen Leacock would write a review of the Saxonian but I am certain when he'd finished he would have said something.

It is difficult to say just what Mr. Saxe, "witty and delightful writer that he was," might have done under such serious circumstances but I would be willing to wager he would marvel that the Saxonian review should be trusted to such incompetent hands as c. e.

G. H. JAGGARD, '25.

Senior Lauds Saxonian Review As "Candid Opinion, Representative Of Student Body"

To the Editor of The Campus:

It is seldom that reviews of local efforts either in journalistic, musical, or dramatic circles amount to more than insipid potions of praise lauding each attempt as a "wonderful success" or "the greatset in the history of Middlebury". No doubt many of our efforts are deserving of commendation but when comparison is made with what is being accomplished in other institutions the glory is often somewhat dimmed.

An exception to this customary presentation of artificial bouquets is the "Saxonian Review" published in the last issue of the CAMPUS. It is indeed refreshing to discover someone who does not hesitate to give a candid opinion. Since that opinion is also generally representative of the student body it is doubly effective.

Let us hope that this bright bit of criticism will open the eyes of the editors to the student's point of view and even effect a change in the "sheet of paper, stark and white."

Yours truly,
DANA S. HAWTHORNE.

ALUMNI NOTES

'78—The Right Rev. Julius W. Atwood, for fifteen years Bishop of Arizona, retired last October because of age. He recently came East to assist in the consecrtion of his successor. On January 21, Bishop Atwood will sail for a six months' trip to the Holy Land.

'19—Rev. Frank S. Gredler was installed on Dec. 13, 1925, as minister of the First Unitarian Society in Ithaca, N. Y. His address is given as 407 East Buffalo Street, Ithaca, N. Y.

'22—Gerald H. Cabot is with the Ringling Trust and Savings Bank at Sarasota, Fla.

Miss Amy Goodell, and Miss Marion Wiley '22, are members of the faculty at Spaulding High School in Barre.

Miss Mary Weatherhead '25, is teaching in the State Training School for girls at Hudson, N. Y.

Miss Norma Foster '24, is teaching French and Spanish in the Gardner High School, Gardner, Mass.

CALENDAR

Advance notices of College activities signed by one authorized and left in The Campus Office by 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon will be printed in the week's calendar.

Wednesday—	
7:00 p. m.	Band Rehearsal.
8:00 p. m.	Sophomore Prize Speaking, Mead Memorial Chapel.
Thursday—	
8:00 p. m.	Dramatic Club.
Friday—	
4:30 p. m.	Orchestra Rehearsal.
7:00 p. m.	Men's Glee Club.
8:00 p. m.	Basketball, Middlebury vs. New Hampshire, Gym.
Saturday—	
7:30 p. m.	Informal Dance, McCullough Gymnasium.
8:00 p. m.	Basketball, Middlebury vs. U. V. M. at Burlington.
Sunday—	
5:00 p. m.	Vespers, Bishop Hall of Burlington.
Monday—	
8:00 p. m.	Basketball, Middlebury vs. Union, Gymnasium.
Tuesday—	
7:15 p. m.	Y. W. C. A. meeting.

INTERFRATERNITY SCHEDULE RESUMED

D. K. E. Hoopsters To Meet K. D. R. Tonight in Gym

Games in the interfraternity series will be resumed this evening when Kappa Delta Rho meets Delta Kappa Epsilon on the gym floor at 6:45. This will be the second game of the series for both teams. Each was victorious in its first contest, K. D. R. having beaten Beta Kappa while the Dekes defeated Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Tomorrow night at the same hour Alpha Sigma Phi will swing into action for the first time, meeting the Sig Ep quintet. As a preliminary to the New Hampshire game Friday evening, Kappa Delta Rho will play the Neutrals. Chi Psi now leads the league with two victories and no defeats.

The remaining games on the schedule are as follows:

Feb. 3, (6:45) K. D. R. v D. K. E.
Feb. 4, (6:45) S. P. E. v A. S. P.
Feb. 5, (6:45) Neut. v K. D. R. Preliminary to Union game.
Feb. 10, (6:45) B. K. v D. K. E.
Feb. 11, (6:45) K. D. R. v S. P. E.
Feb. 12, (6:45) D. K. E. v A. S. P.
Feb. 13, (4:00) Neut. v K. D. R.
Feb. 17, (6:45) Chi Psi v K. D. R.
Feb. 22, (8:00) Neut. v A. S. P.
Feb. 24, (6:45) K. D. R. v A. S. P.
Feb. 24, (6:45) Neut. v D. K. E.
Feb. 26, (6:45) Chi Psi v S. P. E. Preliminary to Vermont game
Mar. 2, (6:45) B. K. v A. S. P. Preliminary to St. Michael game.
Mar. 3, (6:45) Neut. v S. P. E. and Chi Psi v A. S. P.

Among the Alumni present at the dinner of the New York Alumni Association, held on January 29 at the Hotel Biltmore were: James M. Gifford, '77, James L. Barton, '81, Samuel J. Preston, '82, Thomas H. Noonan, '91, James F. McNaboe, '92, Joseph Peck, '98, Samuel B. Botsford and Louis W. Severy, '00, George R. Drake, Fay A. Simmons, Percival Wilds, and Robert W. McCuen, '02, Joseph T. Weed, '03, Edmund T. Duffield and Leslie E. Sunderland, '04, Sanford H. Lane, '05, George E. Shaw, '10, Frank C. Ryder, '11, Hendrick W. VanNess, '13, Charles S. Jones, '15, Donald W. Salisbury, '16, Fred P. Lang, '17, Daniel H. Moreau, and Emerson B. Ross' '20, William H. Fitzpatrick, Herbert C. Leach, and John H. Prescott, '22, Elbert T. Gallegher, Allan B. MacDonnell, Malcolm Ross, Cyril E. Shelvey, and Rofland R. Shepardson, '23, Reginald L. Cook, Alden K. Hay, and J. Allan Hunter, '24, Thomas O. Carlson, Ervin F. Gollnick, S. Richard Rapport, and Paul W. Ward, '25.

DEBATERS TO MEET VERMONT FEB. 25

Open Season With Old Rivals; Springfield Debate Is Cancelled

The ten members of the debating squad have started intensive work on the coal question in preparation for the first intercollegiate contest of the season. A recent revision of the schedule calls for the opening debate of the season to be held against the University of Vermont at Burlington on February 25. This will also be the first debate of the season for the opponents. In the past few years the rivalry on the debate platform has been as keen as on the athletic field so both teams will no doubt make every possible effort to perfect their cases for this contest. Last year Middlebury won the decision over her rivals while the year before Vermont was the winner.

The debate which was to have been held with Springfield on February 24 has been cancelled, inasmuch as the Y. M. C. A. college has recently decided not to have a team this year.

The only home contest, according to present plans, will be March 5 when Middlebury meets the strong Massachusetts Agricultural College trio. The M. A. C. team is planning to meet both Middlebury and Vermont on this trip. The next week the team will travel to meet New Hampshire on March 11 and Colby on March 12. On March 23 or 24, Middlebury will meet Boston College on their platform. B. C. has developed a strong team this year, having already won victories over Dartmouth and Fordham on other questions. The University of Maine will probably be met on the following evening.

It is planned to have a few of the professors who are informed on the coal question talk to the debaters this week. Actual work at building the case and holding practise debates will start next week. The team for the Vermont debate will not be picked until a short time before the contest.

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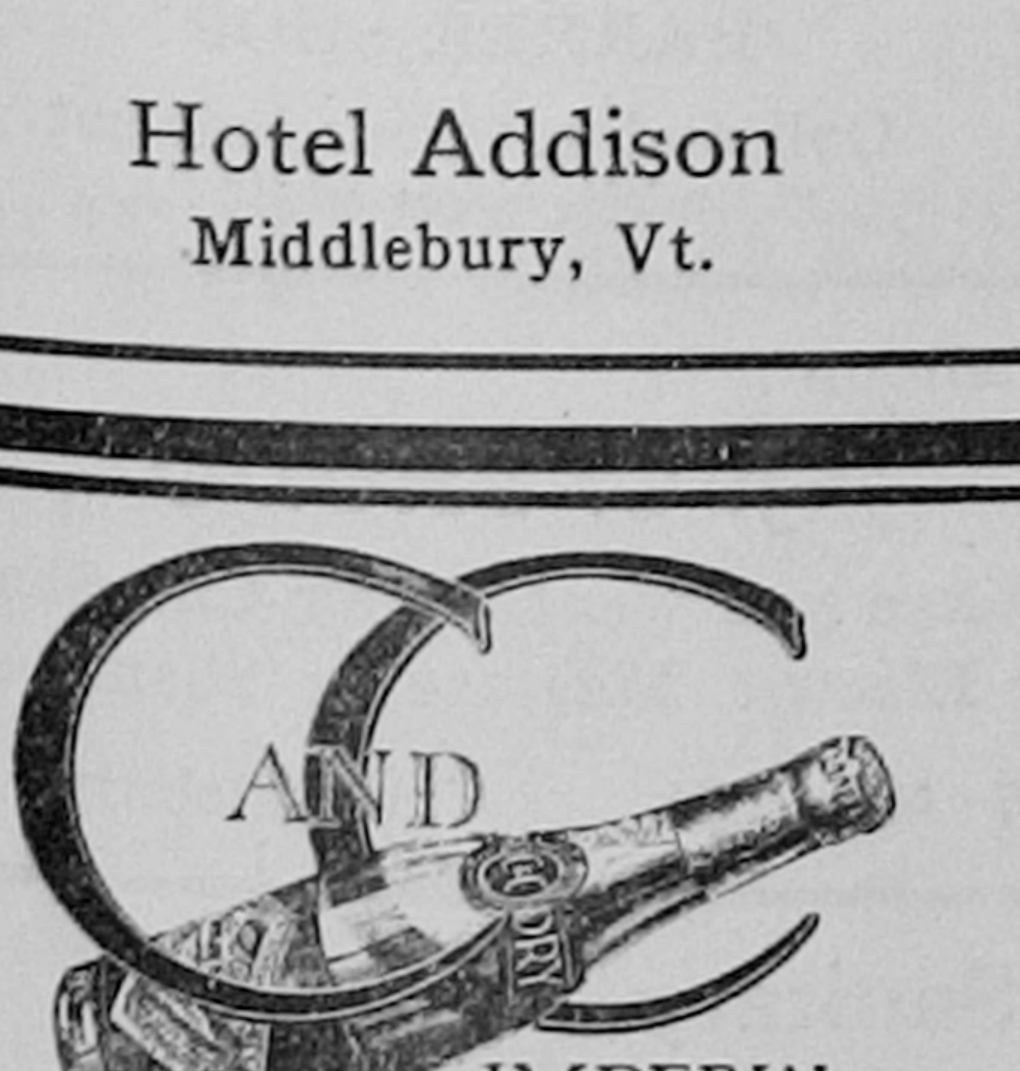

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Strain of Mid-Years Relieved at Frolic

Second Annual Freshman Affair Held in Gymnasium; Small Crowd Present

Fifty couples celebrated the close of the examination period by making merry in the gymnasium Friday evening at the second annual Freshman Frolic. The place where the mid-years had so recently been held had been quickly decorated with an attractive combination of silver and blue, the class colors.

Gruggel's augmented orchestra furnished excellent music for the dancers. Refreshments were served during intermission. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haller and Dean Eleanor S. Ross.

The committee in charge of the dance was made up of Fred J. Sherman, chairman, Otto Hellauer, Robert Foster, Philip Ransom, John Owen, Arthur Brush, Bernice Munn, Margaret Harworth, Harriet Patterson, Ruth Kenney, Mary Burtis and Esther Rushlow.

MIDDLEBURY ENTERS RUTLAND CARNIVAL

Eight Men to Take Part in Snowshoe and Ski Races Friday and Saturday

Eight Middlebury men will enter the ski and snowshoe events of the Rutland Winter Carnival which is to be held Friday and Saturday. Vermont and Norwich are also expected to enter teams in the competitions which are open to colleges. Prizes are being offered by Rutland business men both to the team which wins and to the individual winners of various races.

Tryouts for the team were held last Saturday afternoon. Due to the fact that grades have not yet been released and the eligibility of some of the men is in question, it is not yet known who will be among the eight who will enter the Carnival. Manager Grow '26, Robinson '26 and Dodd '26, all of whom are veterans on snowshoes will no doubt be among those who enter the races.

Japanese Committee Offers Scholarship

An opportunity for an American student to study in Japan is being offered by the Japanese Scholarship Committee of New York. Last year the Japanese students of New York conceived the idea of staging several Japanese dramas at the International House and giving the proceeds to found a scholarship to send an American student to their native country. Through their efforts, $1,500 is now available. Applications will be received from native born Americans, men and women, between 25 and 35 years of age. The award will be made to the candidate who is judged by the Committee to be the best investment.

Inquiries should be addressed to the Japanese Brotherhood Scholarship Committee, International House, 500 Riverside Drive, New York City. The award will be made not later than May first.

ALUMNI NOTES

November 9, 1925, Miss Margaret Mary Tomasi of the class of '24, became the bride of Clarence Carpenter of Barre. Mrs. Carpenter was a member of Alpha Xi Delta.

'23—Catherine E. Robbins has accepted a teaching position in the Junior High School at Rutland. Her address is to be 26 No. Main Street, that city.

'23—C. E. Shelvey, who has recently returned from a two years' stay in Baguio, P. I., where he taught in the Brent School, is now employed by the New York Telephone Co., at Newark, N. J. His address there is 11 Washington Street.

'24—Lillian V. Knight is enrolled as a student in the French Department at the University of South Carolina, and is living at 1012 Marion Street, Columbia, S. C.

PLANNING SEVERAL VOCATIONAL TALKS

Dartmouth Coach Expected to Speak; Business Expert Coming Next Week

During this semester the student body will be privileged to hear several interesting lectures by men of authority on various businesses and professions, according to plans now being made by Dean Edgar J. Wiley.

The first of these lectures will be in chapel next Wednesday morning when Deane W. Mallott, assistant dean of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, is to speak. The lecture and the chance for personal conferences afterward will afford to those who are interested an excellent opportunity to secure some information on business administration.

Dean Wiley has also secured Cameron Beck, the personnel director of the New York Stock Exchange, to give a lecture on the Stock Exchange some time in May. Mr. Beck is known as a very able talker and consequently his lecture will no doubt be interesting.

In the field of coaching, Middlebury may be privileged to hear one of the outstanding men of the day, Coach Jesse B. Hawley of Dartmouth. Coach Hawley, whose business is in Chicago, has expressed his willingness to talk before the Middlebury student body if he happens to be in the East any time during the semester.

Happy Crowd Enjoys Season's First Formal

Waubanakees, Sages, Delta Taus Hold Annual Dance in Hepburn Social Hall

Many colored lights, college banners and a realistic "fire" in the fireplace transformed Hepburn Social Hall into an attractive dance hall Saturday evening for the annual formal dance of the Honorary Societies. Thirty-five couples including members of Waubanakee Sage, and Delta Tau and their invited guests enjoyed the dance, which was the first formal function of the season.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee, were served during intermission. The music was furnished by Gruggel's Serenaders. Professor and Mrs. A. M. Brown, Professor and Mrs. Phelps N. Swett and Mrs. Maude O. Mason served as chaperones. The committee which so successfully arranged for the dance was made up of Dana S. Hawthorne, '26, Waubanakee, Grant W. Johnson, '26, Sage, and Charles E. Westfall, '28, Delta Tau.

HARVARD CUT PLAN MEETS WITH FAVOR

College Press Unanimous in Advocating Freedom For Seniors

A hearty chorus of approval from the college press greeted the emancipation of seniors by Harvard and Yale. From all indications many college administrators are going to be confronted with demands for senior privileges.

"Why isn't such an 'experiment' feasible at the University of Kansas," asks the Daily Kansan. "Of course, it would necessitate some ad justments of the classroom system, but it seems it could be worked out in connection with the plan advocated in the noted Dartmouth Report for the revision of the lecture method of instruction. By the time a student reaches to classification of a senior, he should be able to weigh the value of a classroom lecture and conduct himself accordingly."

"Why cannot a student be turned loose to take part in his own education?" The Hamline Oracle, Hamline College, Minn., asks this question. A committee of Hamline seniors is going to find out how many upperclassmen are asking the same question. Several

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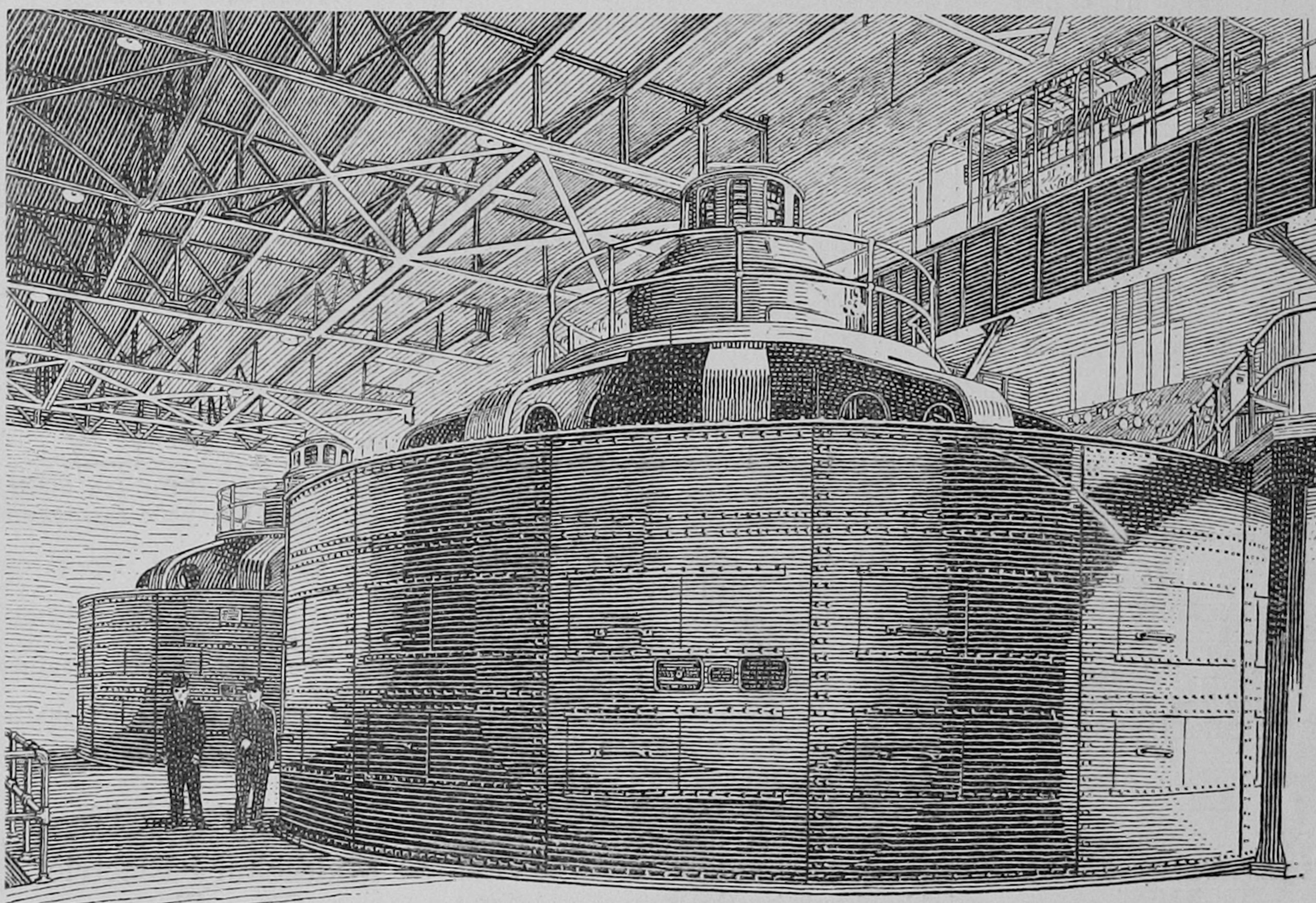
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BATTERY MEN WILL START WORK SOON

Klevenow To Issue Call For Baseball Candidates; Few Veterans

Although handicapped by the lack of a cage for early baseball practise, Coach Klevenow plans to start working with the diamond men early in order that they may be well accustomed to the feel of the bat and the ball when the snow leaves the ground in March or April. He announced today that he intends to call out the battery men either os Saturday or Monday. He will work with them regularly during the month of February and early in March will call for candidates for other positions on the team.

There will be but few veterans among the men who report for battery practise. Towne, who has held a regular place in the box for three years, is the only pitcher. He no doubt will be, as he has been in the past, one of the mainstays of the pitching staff. However, until the close of basketball season he will be unable to devote much time to throwing the horsehide. "Frosty" Williams, who showed promise as a pitcher three years ago, but who has been out of college in the meantime, will again be eligible to play and will try to earn the right to take a regular turn in the box. Whittemore and Simmons, who served as relief pitchers in a few games last spring, will report to Coach Klevenow for work. There are also several freshmen, who had good records in prep school, who are expected to report.

On the receiving end, Conley, who was shifted from third base to the catcher's position last spring, is the only experienced man.

The nine will feel the loss of Witham and Klevenow from the pitching staff and Kilbbride, who was a veteran behind the bat.

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SATURDAY — February 6
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MONDAY — February 8
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College Press Approves More Freedom With Cuts

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Hamline professors are behind the move to adopt Harvard's plan.

The Iowa State Student sees the Harvard plan is a move towards permitting the student to feed himself.

"Too much of the education of today is a matter of listening, soaking in, and then spilling it all on the paper with the final exam, and promptly forgetting. . .

If half of American colleges are slave, half free we may expect a general concentration of the adventuresome, intellectually self-reliant students in the liberal universities. Since Brown University has countered the Yale-Harvard move with an "extra quantity of summonses," the Daily Herald reports it is rumored upperclassmen seriously consider a 'trek' to the larger fountains of learning.

The Silver and Gold, University of Colorado has long been disturbed over the inadequacy of many class lectures. A reporter was sent out to gather representative students opinions on lectures, classes, and the Harvard system of abolishing cuts.

Scholars, activity men and ordinary students were interviewed. The consensus of opinion was that "the cut system is not desirable for upper-classmen, that the lecture system is over worked to the extent that many courses are spoon-fed in a cut-and-dried manner. . ."

While the Silver and Gold is not convinced of the advisability of the no-cut system it concludes that "only too often the professors' lectures give the student nothing that he cannot obtain from reading, and lectures too frequently not more than facts the student memorizes but does not comprehend."

Meanwhile Smith College is aroused over the excitement caused by the spectacular steps taken by Harvard and Yale. She is interested to find "Princeton, Pennsylvania and Columbia getting excited too and hoping that this academic innovation may shortly be seen within their walls. For the Smith faculty voted last year to grant the privilege of regulating class attendance to the entire college—with the exception of the small group on the registrar's list—and the system has been in operation in Northampton since September. Harvard and Yale hope in time to extend the privilege to juniors and sophomores but they feel that their freshmen will probably never be capable of resisting the temptations offered by unlimited cuts; Smith is quietly trying the experiment with all four classes, and is recalling a statement made on the occasion of her fiftieth anniversary, by President William Allan Neilson: "I look forward to a time when some enlightened male will leave his fortune for the creation of an institution in which young men will have the opportunities equal to those at present afforded in the best colleges for young women."—The New Student.

Hockey Team To Meet Amherst and M. A. C.

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Pratt rink.

Recent additions and revisions in the schedule call for eight games to be played within the next three weeks. Games will be played against Vermont both here and at Burlington. The Green and Gold has recently organized its first hockey team.

The remainder of the schedule:

Feb. 6	M. A. C. at Amherst.
Feb. 8	Amherst at Amherst.
Feb. 13	St. Michael's at Middlebury
Feb. 15	Vermont at Burlington.
Feb. 17	Army at West Point.
Feb. 20	R. P. I. at Troy.
Feb. 22	Union at Middlebury.
Feb. 23	Vermont at Middlebury.

Brown Speaks On "Creative Spirit and Youth"

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interpret things as they are.

"Next he must go about it with an 'emotional glow'. There must be sufficient warmth about the aspirant for a sort of sublime stabilization of judgment. This emotional glow is generally looked upon with disgust by the associates of the inventor; but the great decisions of the world are made by 'contemporary' fools.

"Finally there must be a victorious attitude. The inventive individual can not have an inferiority complex all the time. He has to be neighborly. He knows when he has reached the place that he set out to.

"There are many grades of creative spirit. In some it is present in very modest forms and others have a great deal of it. While the creative spirit may not be easily manufactured or greatly increased, the present quantity of it can be enobled and set to work. The most important thing in this world is to put what intelligence we do have to work. As is illustrated in the child there is either a motive to satisfy the primary instincts or to break things up, when the individual cannot invent. Too, it is the creator who sets the standard of honesty. They have to be honest; they cannot 'get away' with cheating the public. It is the creator who conceives of an ideal and then expresses it in some form. And this expression of the ideal changes us and him, making different people as a result.

"There are two great ways at present that the inventor may engage his creative powers in: politics and beautification of the world. The lack of inventive genius in politics is strongly manifested in the Congressional Record. Rather than its being one of the most dignified and idealistic publications in the United States, it is one of the best humor papers, occupying political dribble.

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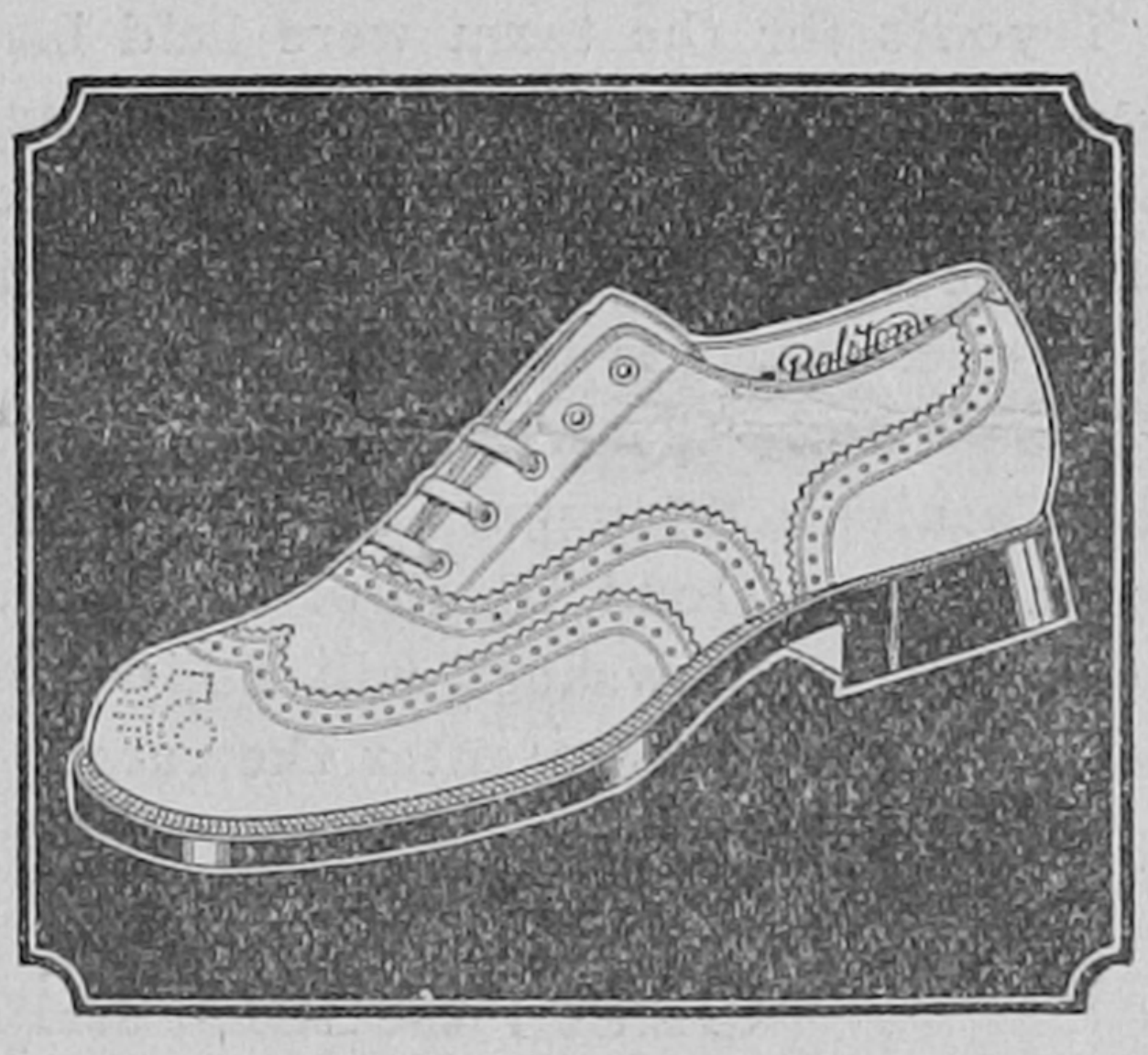

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